

What is claimed is:

1. A method for organizing digital images on a computer, comprising:
 - receiving the digital images over a network, and
 - associating at least one searchable keyword with each digital image to support a subsequent search for one or more selected digital images
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2. The method of claim 1, wherein the computer is a server, further comprising displaying the digital images at a client computer remotely coupled to the server.
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3. The method of claim 1, further comprising uploading the one or more digital images from a client computer to the server over the network.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising generating thumbnail images from the digital images.
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5. The method of claim 1, wherein the searchable keyword includes an event keyword.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the searchable keyword includes a people keyword.
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7. The method of claim 1, wherein the searchable keyword includes a location keyword.
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8. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one searchable keyword includes two or more of the following: an event keyword, a people keyword, and a location keyword.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising organizing the digital images based on the searchable keyword.

10 The method of claim 1, further comprising grouping the digital images into
5 one or more albums based on the searchable keyword.

11. The method of claim 1, further comprising performing a Boolean search based on the at least one searchable keyword.

10 12. The method of claim 1, further comprising using a result from a first search in formulating a subsequent search.

13. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying a thumbnail of each digital image matching the at least one searchable keyword.

15 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying an image title with each digital image matching the at least one searchable keyword.

15. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying an album containing
20 one or more digital images matching the at least one searchable keyword.

16. The method of claim 1, further comprising associating image layout information with each digital image.

25 17. The method of claim 1, further comprising electronically distributing each digital image matching the at least one searchable keyword.

18. The method of claim 1, further comprising generating a preview of each digital image matching the at least one searchable keyword.

19. The method of claim 1, further comprising accepting an order for each digital image matching the at least one searchable keyword.

5 20. A user interface for organizing one or more digital images stored in a remote computer, comprising:

 a display region adapted to render the one or more digital images, each image being associated with one or more searchable keywords; and

10 a search region adapted to receive one or more searchable keywords to locate one or more digital images matching the one or more searchable keywords.

21. The user interface of claim 20, wherein the one or more searchable keywords include one or more of the following: an event keyword; a people keyword; and a location keyword.

15 22. The user interface of claim 20, wherein the display region shows image, user-preference, capture, adjustment or image specific information.

20 22. The user interface of claim 20, wherein the display region renders a thumbnail of each image.

23. The user interface of claim 22, further comprising an image title displayed under each thumbnail.

25 24. The user interface of claim 20, further comprising a preview region adapted to show an image-based product incorporating a selected image processed in accordance with user-based and image-preferences.

25. The user interface of claim 20, further comprising a frame adapted to display selected images while a user navigates between functional areas.

26. A system, comprising:

5 a network;

a server adapted to receive one or more digital images over the network, the server receiving and associating at least one searchable keyword with each digital image to allow a subsequent search for the digital image; and

10 a client computer adapted to upload the one or more digital images to the server over the network, the client computer allowing a user to search and view one or more selected digital images based on the at least one searchable keyword.

27. The system of claim 26, wherein the server generates thumbnail images from the digital images.

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28. The system of claim 26, wherein the at least one searchable keyword includes one or more of the following: an event keyword, a people keyword, and a location keyword.

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29. The system of claim 26, wherein the server electronically distributes each digital image matching the at least one searchable keyword.

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30. The system of claim 26, wherein the server generates a preview page adapted to show an image-based product incorporating a selected image processed in accordance with user-based and image-preferences.